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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO FAHMY ON MOSCOW TALKS

1. PLEASE CONVEY TO FAHMY FOLLOWING MESSAGE ON MY VISIT  
TO MOSCOW:

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR ISMAIL: I WANT TO GIVE YOU WITHOUT DELAY, AS I  
PROMISED YOU, AN ACCOUNT OF THE TALKS ON THE MIDDLE EAST  
DURING MY VISIT TO MOSCOW.

I DISCUSSED THE MIDDLE EAST WITH GROMYKO ON THE LAST  
DAY OF MY VISIT. WE HAD NOT ANTICIPATED THAT THE DIS-  
CUSSION WOULD BREAK ANY NEW GROUND, AND THAT PROVED TO BE  
THE CASE.

WE AGREED ON THE IMPORTANCE OF MAKING FURTHER PROGRESS  
IN THE GENEVA NEGOTIATING FRAMEWORK AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF  
THE SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE, AND THAT THE PRESENT STATE  
OF AFFAIRS IN THE MIDDLE EAST COULD NOT BE MAINTAINED  
INDEFINITELY. I STRESSED TO GROMYKO THE COMMITMENT OF  
THE UNITED STATES TO MAKE A MAJOR EFFORT TOWARDS A  
SETTLEMENT AT THE RIGHT TIME.

WHILE WE ALSO AGREED THAT A WAY SHOULD BE FOUND  
TO REASSEMBLE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, GROMYKO HELD TO  
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WHETHER THE CONFERENCE WERE RECONVENED FORMALLY OR FOR AN INFORMAL PREPARATORY SESSION. I TOLD GROMYKO THAT, AS HE KNEW, THIS WAS NOT POSSIBLE FOR US AT THIS MOMENT, AND THAT WE HAD INTENDED THE IDEA OF A PREPARATORY CONFERENCE AS A WAY AROUND THIS PROBLEM.

MY DISCUSSIONS IN MOSCOW THUS DID NOT REPRESENT A MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH OUT OF OUR PRESENT SITUATION--BUT I HAVE NEVER CONSIDERED MOSCOW THE RIGHT VENUE FOR THIS. I WANT YOU TO KNOW, HOWEVER, THAT THE US IS FULLY AWARE OF THE NEED FOR PROGRESS AND DETERMINED TO PROMOTE IT. WE LOOK FORWARD TO PRIME MINISTER RABIN'S VISIT NEXT WEEK AS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THIS PROCESS.

I WANT TO SAY ALSO THAT WE HAVE APPRECIATED THE CLOSE CONTACTS WE HAVE HAD WITH EGYPT DURING THE SECURITY COUNCIL SESSION ON THE MIDDLE EAST.

I AM DELIGHTED THAT AFAP IS FEELING BETTER. GIVE HER REGARDS FROM NANCY AND ME. WITH BEST WISHES, SINCERELY, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT.  
KISSINGER

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